

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 WELLIN 00841 050512Z

21

ACTION EA-09

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-07 LAB-04 SIL-01 CU-04 USIA-15 /041 W

----- 005259

R 050253Z MAR 76

FM AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1002

UNCLAS WELLINGTON 0841

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ELAB, OTRA, NZ

SUBJ: VISIT OF W.R. GILLIS - REQUEST FOR FACILITATIVE
ASSISTANCE

1. INDUSTRIAL MEDIATOR W.R. GRILLS PLANS VISIT TO
US MARCH 12 TO APRIL 30. GRILLS HAS BEEN IN MEDIATION
SERVICE FOR SIX MONTHS FOLLOWING SIX YEARS AS SENIOR
ADVOCATE (BARGAINING AGENT) FOR NEW ZEALAND EMPLOYERS
FEDERATION. HE IS IN PROCESS OF WRITING MASTER'S THESIS
ON JOB CLASSIFICATION AND WORKER MOTIVATION. IN HIS EARLY
THIRTIES, GRILLS WAS BORN IN US BUT IS NOW A NEW ZEALAND
CITIZEN. HE WILL BE SPENDING MOST OF HIS TIME IN US IN
INDIANAPOLIS, CHICAGO AND NEW YORK. HE CAN BE REACHED
AT 6236 HYTHE ROAD, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46220.

2. DURING VISIT GRILLS WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH FEDERAL
MEDIATION AND CONCILATION SERVICE (FMCS) PERSONNEL IN
CHICAGO AND NEW YORK TO DISCUSS FMCS ORGANIZATION, SERVICES
AND METHODOLOGY. HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO DISCUSS ISSUES OF
UNION RECOGNITION, DETERMINATION OF BARGAINING UNITS
AND ATTITUDES REGARDING UNION SHOP WITH APPROPRIATE
INDIVIDUALS. THERE IS HIGH DEGREE OF INTEREST IN THESE
ISSUES HERE AT THE MOMENT AS GNZ IS CONSIDERING AMENDING
COMPULSORY UNIONISM LAWS. BELIEVE DISCUSSIONS WITH NATIONAL
LABOR RELATIONS BOARD PERSONNEL AND LABOR AND MANAGEMENT
OFFICIALS WOULD BE USEFUL.

3. WHILE IN US GRILLS WOULD BE PLEASED TO LECTURE ON
NEW ZEALAND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS GENERALLY, AND MEDIATION
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 WELLIN 00841 050512Z

ACTIVITIES IN PARTICULAR, TO INTERESTED PROFESSIONAL OR

UNIVERSITY GROUPS IN RETURN FOR SMALL HONORAIUM TO COVER COSTS
OF TRAVEL AND LODGING.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: REGRET LATE NOTICE BUT APPRECIATE
APPROPRIATE STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF LABOR OFFICIAL WRITING
GRILLS IN INDIANAPOLIS TO OFFER ASSISTANCE. SINCE GRILLS WILL
BE IN US TILL END OF APRIL, HOPE USEFUL APPOINTMENTS CAN BE
MADE. NO TIME FOR NAME CHECK BUT WILL DO IF NECESSARY.
SELDEN

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: VISITS, LABOR UNION OFFICIALS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 05 MAR 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976WELLIN00841
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760084-0249
From: WELLINGTON
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760388/aaaacznt.tel
Line Count: 70
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EA
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ShawDG
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 01 SEP 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <01 SEP 2004 by meiwc>; APPROVED <21 OCT 2004 by ShawDG>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: VISIT OF W.R. GILLIS - REQUEST FOR FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE
TAGS: ELAB, OTRA, NZ, US, (GILLIS, W R)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006